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U.S. News: The South's Pipe Dreams

AP: Company spends \$2M lobbying for Atlantic pipeline

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Public Radio East: Key Republican Lawmaker Calls For Investigation Into Cooper-ACP Agreement

Charlotte Observer: Kevin Siers: That North Carolina pipeline flowing into Raleigh

OFFSHORE DRILLING

Elizabeth City Daily Advance: <u>Currituck opposes offshore drilling</u>
Coastal Review Online: <u>DEQ's Regan Meets With Coastal Officials</u>
Coastal Review Online: <u>Dems Request More Time for Comments</u>

Energy News: What's at stake in the debate over expanding offshore drilling

DUKE ENERGY

Charlotte Business Journal: After final OK, Duke Energy Progress rates go up next week

Independent Weekly: <u>Duke Energy Wants to Jack Up Your Power Bill</u>
WFAE: Radioactivity Found In Groundwater At 11 Duke Energy Plants

OPIOID CRISIS

Greensboro News and Record: Guilford County program works to reduce opioid-related deaths, provide support

Wilmington Star-News: New Hanover Regional Medical Center cuts opioid prescription rate

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Winston-Salem Journal: 23 more flu deaths bring total to 276 in NC, but weekly figure is an eight-week low Charlotte Observer: NC flu deaths rise to the most in at least a decade. Here's why this season is so bad.

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Triangle Business Journal: Guest Opinion: Dale Folwell: This expense train has left the station

Fayetteville Observer: Our View: Is the VA system too big to succeed?

NC Health News: State Employees to See Some Changes with the State Health Plan

ATRIUM HEALTH CARE/UNC MERGER

Charlotte Observer: What we can learn from the near merger of Atrium and UNC Health Care
WFAE: Charlotte Talks News Roundup: Atrium Calls Off UNC Marriage, Panthers Sale Could Ramp Up

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News and Observer: NC is still not providing many children a sound basic education, judge says Charlotte Observer: Why North Carolina thinks \$200 per K-3 teacher will help all kids learn to read

Durham Herald-Sun: Is \$30 million enough for NCCU's new business school? How much more does it want?

Durham Herald-Sun: Duke and a union seem close on Ph.D. stipends. But there's a catch.

WRAL: State money earmarked for books, literacy aids

Education NC: Superintendent Johnson announces \$200 for each K-3 reading teacher

Education NC: Judge refuses State Board's request to be let out of Leandro lawsuit

Heartland Institute: NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE MAKES HIGHER ED REFORM A PRIORITY

SCHOOL SAFETY

AP: North Carolina board approves armed volunteers in schools

News and Observer: We polled NC teachers about guns at school. Here's what they had to say.

Greensboro News and Record: Elon Poll: Most state educators think arming teachers is a bad idea

Greensboro News and Record: Counselors, social workers to seek student help for school safety in Guilford schools

Charlotte Observer: School walkout on gun violence is March 14. Will students in Charlotte get in trouble?

Durham Herald-Sun: Let them lead: Students, not adults, show the way after Florida shooting

Winston-Salem Journal: The Readers' Forum: Friday letters

Asheville Citizen-Times: Who made the grade? This week's editorial report card

WRAL: <u>Students organizing nationwide walkout over gun violence</u> Carolina Journal: North Carolina lawmaker files school-safety bills

Independent Weekly: Elon Study: Majority of N.C. Teachers Don't Want Guns in School

Patch: Law Enforcement, Shooter Drills: NC Tackles School Security

GUN SAFETY

Charlotte Observer: NC city may end one of largest gun shows on East Coast after Florida school killings
News and Observer: Gun laws are different in every state. Here's what is (and isn't) allowed in NC.

WUNC: NC Child Fatality Task Force Addresses Safe Firearm Storage and Gun Locks

PRISON SAFETY

AP: <u>Guard attacked at North Carolina prison where 4 died earlier</u> WRAL: <u>Corrections officer assaulted at site of fatal prison attack</u>

ASHEVILLE USE OF FORCE CASE

AP: FBI opens criminal probe of police beating in Asheville

New York Times: Outrage Over Footage of Police Officer Beating a Black Man in North Carolina

News and Observer: After video of white cop beating black man, NC police chief says she'll quit if wanted

Asheville Citizen-Times: FBI has opened official investigation into Asheville police beating Asheville Citizen-Times: APD chief says she will quit if asked amid emotional CPAC meeting

Asheville Citizen-Times: Asheville police officer in beating video arrested on assault, other charges
Asheville Citizen-Times: Asheville council members: Chief should not resign after police beating

WCQS: <u>UPDATE</u>: Former Asheville Police Officer Charged For August Beating

SUNSHINE WEEK

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BOARDS OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS

Fayetteville Observer: Our View: Board of elections chaos

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WUNC: Sharpsburg: A Case Study In Voter Disenfranchisement

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Greensboro News and Record: Our Opinion

BRUNCH BILL

Asheboro Courier-Tribune: City council OKs Brunch Bill, but ...

TARHEEL CHALLENGE

Sampson Independent: Grant affords cadets dual opportunities

PAID FAMILY LEAVE

News and Observer: Paid family leave makes some NC small businesses nervous

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Charlotte Observer: I-77 in Charlotte gets bolder white lane dividers. Do you feel safer?

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WRAL: Consultant: Incentives tell firms NC 'open for business'

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Triangle Business Journal: Biz: Hey, Amazon. Would you deliver HQ2 somewhere else?

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